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study until they maker the task. Chenpness in buy-ing a plano means nothing when you got an instrument that, will soon wear thin in tone and be a source of constant annoyance. Bet-ter pay a fair price and get our

Stieff Piano

noon of Friday, January 27th, at 4:50

Meeting of C. M. L. S.

The meeting of the Confederate Memo-ial Liferary Society will be held in the diseum Wednesday, January 25th, at 11 clock in the forenoon.

European Tour.

Arrangements for the personally can-ducted tour through England, France, Bel-gium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, under the direction of Miss Emma More-head Whitfield and Miss Effic Aylett

Entertain Miss Gould.

bride-to-be, is at present a member Congress from a Chicago district.

Spider Web Party.

Miss Bertha Washer, daughter of Alder men Washer, entertained very elaborate ly at her house one evening last week p

a spider-web party, Sho was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss May Washer.

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and Mrs. Marcuse will be at home, Pebruary 18th, in the Hotel Maratic, New

SOCIETY EXCITED OVER COMING OF PARSIFAL TUESDAY EVENING

Pick and Flower of Richmond Society Will Fill the Academy.

MISS ANNIE LEE TO WED

Daughter of General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee a Bride in February.

Sir Launfal's Version.

PART I.
The draw-bridge dropped with a surly And through the dark arch a charge

sprang.
Bearing Sir Launfal, the maiden knight,
In his glided mail that flamed so bright.
It seemed the dark castle had gathered Those shafts the fierce sun had shot over

its wall In his siege of three hundred summer binding them all in one blazing sheaf, Had cast them forth; so young and

strong, And lightsome as a locust leaf, Sir Launfal flashed forth in his maiden mail, To seek in all climes for the Holy Grail.

As Sir Launfal made morn through the darksome gate,
He was ware of a leper crouched by the

who begged with his hand and moaned as he sale; And a loathing over Sir Launfal came; inshine went out of his soul with

thrill, flesh 'neath his armor 'gan shrink

and crawl.

And midway its leap his heart stood still
Like a frozen waterfall:
For this man se foul and bent of stature
Rasped harshly against his dainty nature,
And seemed the one blot on the summer

So tossed him a piece of gold in scorn. The leper raised not the gold from the

dust;
"Better to me the poor man's crust,
Better the blessing of the poor,
Though I turn me empty from his door;
That is no true alms which the hand can He gives only he worthless gold

He gives from a sense of duty;
But he who gives a slender mite
And gives to that which is out of sight
The hand cannot clasp the way of his alms, a god goes with it and makes i

To the soul that was starving in darkness

PART II. "Again it was morning, but shrunk and

Cold.

As if her veins were sapless and old,
And she rose up decrepitly
For a last dim look at earth and sea.
Sir Launfal turned from his own hard gate. For another heir in his carldom sate,

An old, bent man, worn out and frail He came back from seeking the Holy He mused as he sat of a summer clime And sought for shelter from cold and

In the light and warmth of the long-

. . "For Christ's sweet sake I beg at The happy camels may reach the spring But Sir Launfal sees only the grewsome

face.
A light shone round about the place:
The leper no longer crouched at his side,
But stood before him glorified,
Shining and tall and fair and straight
As the pillar that stood by Beautiful

Himself the Gate whereby Men can

Have

You

Seen

MISS ANNE FITZHUGH LEE.

Enter the temple of God in Man. words were softer than leaves from the pine, they fell on Sir Launfal as snow on

'Lo, it is I; be not afraid!"

In many climes, without avail, Thou hast spent thy life for the Holy

Grail; Behold, it is here—this cup which thou

ionable occupants.

Miss Lee's Engagement. General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee an-nounce the engagement of their daugh-

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RICHMOND, VA.

ter, Anne Fitzhugh, to Lieutenant Lewis Brown, Jr., of the Seventh United States Cavalry. The marriage will take place on February 15th, in Norfolk, and will, of course, be an occasion of great, in-terest to Miss Lee's friends in Richmond, Norfolk and throughout Yirginia,

Monday, January 23d, at 4:30 P. M., paper embodying "Personal Recollec-lons of Admiral J. H. Gillis on the Earth-

The Juniors' Tea.

The annual silver tea of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will be given in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow from 5 to 8 o'clock, with patriotic decorations for half and ten table. Miss Lelia Hill is chairman of arrange-

Hunt Breakfast.

Mrs. Prederick W. Scott has sent out invitations for a hunt breakfast to pre-cede the meet Saturday, January 28th. The Tuesday German.

The Tuesday German,
The midwinter dance of the Tuesday
German Club will be glyen in the Masonic
Temple on the evening of January 24th.
Club patronesses are Mrs. W. S. P.
Mayo, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. John Coke,
Jr., Mrs. W. M. Tallaferro, Mrs. Adolphus
Blair, Mrs. H. A. Gillis, Mrs. P. B. Tallaferro, Mrs. John G. Parland, Mrs. E. L.
Benson and Mrs. Stuart Cooke,
Hunt Dinner.
The date of the hunt dinner to be given

Colonial Dames to Meet.

At the Woman's Club.

The happy camels may reach the spring But Sir Launfal sees only the grewsome things.

The leper, lank as the rain—blanched bone.

That cowers beside him, a thing as lone And white as the leci-sice of Northern seas

In the desolate horror of his disease.

And Sir Launfal said: "I behold in thee An image of Him who died on the tree; Thou also hast had the world's buffets and scorns;

This mater build be a supposed by the grewsome things. The holy Supper is kept, indeed, in whatso we share with another's need, in whatso we share with another's need, in whatso we share with mother's need, in whatso we share with mother's need, in whatso we share with another's need, in whatso we share with mother's need, in whatso we share with mother's need, in whatso we share with another's need, in whatso there, and the world in the great and the wo

liam L. Sheppard and Mrs. John Southall poured coffee. Chairman's guests included Colonel and Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Hunter McGulie, Professor and Mrs. Gray McAllister, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Neal, of Williamsburg, Va.

for hall and tea table.

Miss Lelia Hill is chairman of arrangements, and has associated with her Miss Bessio Hill, Misses Lelia and Annie Gray, Miss Elizabeth Townes, Misses Lyali, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Katherina Watkins, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Katherina Watkins, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Neille Boykin, Misses Lucy Clair and Ethel Atkinson, Miss Mannie Boykin, Misses Randolph, Miss Helen Fisher, Miss Kidd, Miss Neille Bopence and Miss Helen Winn. The Hollywood Memorial Association, the Senior and Junior Cakwood Memorial, the Hebrew Memorial and the United Daughers of the Confederacy will all be represented at the tea.

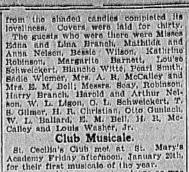
As the Junior Memorial Association has just one opportunity—that of the annual tea—to raise funds for the decoration of the Lee statue and the officers' section in Hollywood, on Memorial Day, it is hoped that the attendance to-morrow at the tea will be excellent.

Washer.
Each guest present had a part in unwinding the tangled web and much to their surprise, found a dainty, little souvenir on the end of each cord. The ladies then proceeded up stairs with the ball of cord they had wound, and, holding to one end of it threw the other to i gentleman in the hall below, and he, by winding it brought forth a lady who was to be his partner to supper.

The colors pink green and white, were effectually carried out in the uning room. The table was handsomely decorated with American Beauty roses and pink and white carnations, while the soft lights

The date of the hunt dinner to be given by Miss Effic Branch is Wednesday, Feb.

The January meeting of the Virginia Colonial Dames will be held in the home of Mrs. James Alston Cabell on the after-



Club Musicale.

St. Cecilia's Club met at St. Mary's Academy Friday afterhoon, January 20th, for their first musicale of the year.

The attendance was not as large as was desired, though all who were present enjoyed a nice entertainment.

Selections were well rendered by the collowing pupils: Misses Nottle Ruherman, Inez Damoa, Rose Servierers, Katle Davis, Agnes Vonderlein, Bilse Disse.

The class was favored with a violin sole with plane accompaniment by Misses Mamie Keek and Theresa Dippner.

A regular attendance of the club is carnestly desired to make the musicale a success. The next musicale will be held February 17th, and an interesting programme is anticipated.

Birthday Party.

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One of the most beautiful social events of the season took place Friday night in the home of Mrs. Maggie E. Boze, the occasion being a birthday party, given in honor of her daughter, Miss Madeline, who celebrated her fitteenth birthday anniversary. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated in evergreens and American Beauty roses, while the dining roof decorations were white, red and blue, the effect being prettily carried outby ribbons of the national colors fieln spacefully draped from the four corners of the room, to the chandeller immediately over the table, over which a large hell hung. The table was beautifully decorated in embrodered centerpleces and mais and fruits of the season.

The centerplece was a large bowl of cut flowers, on each side of which were stands of fruit beautifully arranged. The guests were in evening dress. The young hostess received many handsome presents, as reminders of the love and high esteem in which she is held by a large circle of admiring friends.

Miss Roze was assisted in receiving her

minders of the love and high esteem in which she is held by a large circle of admiring friends.

Miss Boze was assisted in receiving her guests by her sisters, Misses Mainlo and Josie Boze.

Among those present were Misses Nellie Jones, Estelle Hord, Blanch King, Amy Katz, Madeline Dominici, Madeline O'Kelf, Esteher Spigel, Maude Marshall, Minnie Phelps, Hoy, Kratz, Graynell Minsen, Alene Hord, Leara Buchanan, Minnie Burkert, Robinett Dominici, Jesse Chamberlain, Willie Anderson, Mamle Boze, Josie Boze and Messirs, Willie Pendleton, Charile Whittile, Willie King, Dordn Mitchell, Thomas Heks, Leslie Gregory, Samuel Mitchell, Kenneth Richardson, Thomas Dimento, Julian Hord, Charile Donatt, Russell Barnett, James Donatt, Ersell Rocherchurley, Allen Ramsey, Thomas Stroud, E. Werren, H. C. Chamberlain and Mesdames M. E. Boze, H. C. Chamberlain, E. Werren, John Lively, Tinsley, O'Keif and James Rayens.

Enjoyable Social.

head Whitfield and Miss Effle Aylett
Cofer are rapidly taking form.
The party will sail early in June by
the Cunard Line and return the last of
August. Misses Whitfield and Cofer have
spent much time abroad and have so planned their litnerary that their party may
see, with the least amount of fatigue, the
best Europe has to offer in nature, architecture and art. Among those going
in the party are Miss Cora Mauldin, of
South Carolina, and Miss Catherine Puifer, of Massachusetts. Miss Maude
Starke, of this city, has almost
decided to go, so have the Misses Poweil,
of Jacksonville, Fig. Enjoyable Social.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the East End was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mitchell Friday night, for the benefit of the Fairmount Christian Church. Quite a number of guests were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and parlor games. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the sale of many tempting and prettily decorated ples, which were given by the young ladies, and which occasioned much amusement, the purchaser having to eat his ple with the fair giver.

Those present were Misses Bettle Bagby, Maggie Mitchell, Dora Germelman, Gay Lynch, Laura Martin, Fannie Adams, Mary Muire, Cora Cook, Ruth Germelman, Nellie Dean, Lula Muire, Nettie Perrin, Mary Fuqua, Julia Sullivan, Annie Brandrick, Ora Mitchell, Patty Miller, Lotte Barnett, Nannie Allen, Gracie Miller, Lena Jones, Gertrude Putze, Flossie Per-The Virginia Passenger and Power Company Y. M. C. A. and the auxiliary of that organization will entertain Miss Heien Gould and party. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miliar, Miss Ida Choate and Miss Mary Clurk, of New York; Miss Annie Palen, of Germantówn, Pa., and Miss Estelle Champlin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., tomorrow evening at 8:30 octock.

B. Millari, Miss Jaka Choats and alless Jakry Clark, of New York; Miss Anine Paics, of Germantevan, Fra., and Miss Anine Paics, of Champling at 8:30 o'clock.

The jirogramme to be rendered in the half of the K. M. C. A. b. Milding at the Reservoit, will "shelidde soles by Alss Marjoric Knokles and Mr. Z. H. Clower, a due by Mirs, German are reducing by Mrs. Marging at 1:80 o'clock, and the Mirs Control of the Miller Coult, and the Mirs Control of the Miller Coult, and the Mirs County of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company are asked to meet Miss Gould. No formal invitations have been issued.

The party will arrive the protein, Mr. Gould, she has made it possible for the Y. M. C. A. Ose, to enjoy many combrase in the way of baths, a reading room, a library and pool room.

The Young Men's Christian Association and the Woman's Australiary are asked to the Miller Gould. Cillidere of the Miller Gould. Cillidere of the Pressenger and Power Company with will be proteined to the pression of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company with will be proved the Miller Gould. Cillidere of the Pressenger and Power Company with will be proved the provided th

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mattle W. Baskervill and her daughter, Miss Baskervill, have been spending some time in Raleigh, N. C., where several elegant entertainments were given in their honor. They are now guests in the family of Mr. C. N. Williams, of Boydton Va., and were complimented last Wednesday evening by Misses Page and Ethel Williams at a delightful reception. reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Limdsay McCandlish, of Reading, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundstreet, No. 1999 Floyd Ave-

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet Monday, January 23d, at a o'clock in the hone of Mrs. E. C. Saun-ders, No. 3710 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Allan will leav Buttmore Tuesday on the Southern Pali Limited train for St. Augustine, Fla where they will join Mrs. W. R. Pryo of New York city, Mr. Allan's siste Mrs. Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Allan w remain in Florida until the first of May.

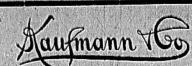
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Petter will each Richmond Saturday, January 28th, o spend a few days before going abroad, t is said that quite a Richmond party fill sail from New York for Europe by he same steamer, among them Miss tranch, Miss Lyons and Mr. Frank Day-aport.

enport.

Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, N. C., and her sister, Miss Morehead, are at the Jefferson for a few days.

Mrs. John W. Mussie, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk and Newpor News, has returned home.

The young ladies of the Second Baptist Church will give a silver tea Friday, Jan-



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Sable Fox Neck Scarf, with six large tails; former price \$25 now reduced to \$16.

Gray Squirrel Collar and Stole, lined with white squirrel, tab ends; for price \$12.50, now reduced to \$10.

Shaped Marten Stole, trimmed with fancy braid, rosettes and six talls; former price \$15, now reduced to \$8. Persian Lamb Neck Scarf, finished with eight black fox, talls; price \$7.50, now reduced to \$5.

Marten Neck Scarf, wide collar, with six tails; former price \$5, new reduced to \$3.50.

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uary 27th, from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 Eleanor Foster, Annie Mills, Corine Vals, o'clock, in the home of Miss Maude Frances Catlett, Katie Bell Baker, Bessie Starke, No. 514 West Grace Street. The public is cordially invited to help in this good cause.

Berkley, Margaret Catlett, and the Misses Winfield and Fitzhugh, of the Virginia Emple Jantitus.

Femala Institute.

Little Miss Elizabeth Caldwell celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday by giving a delightful party to about twenty of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Connell and son Arthur lott on Wednesday for a pleasure trip of several weeks to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.
Miss Annie Potts, of Richmond, who has been spending several days with the family of F. S. Pilson, in the city, went to Fishersville this week, where she will visit relatives for a short time before returning home.

in Richmond.

Miss Mary Miller is visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Bessle Frazier, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Burwell Jones, of this city.

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Mrs. Robert A. Palmer, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John N. Opic.

Miss Annie L. Whitesell, of Mint Spring, Augusta county, was married on Wednesday to Mr. James B. Colner, of the county. On the same day Miss Nannie M. Law, of Middlebrook, became the bride of Mr. Ernest D. Wiseman. On Thursday Bessie Johnston, eighteen, was married to William Robertson, aged sixty.

Capt. C. W. Lambert, who was elected captain of the West Augusta Guards, upon the resignation of Capt. Carter Braxton, has lately tendered his resignation, as captain on account of business duties.

First Lieutenant Peaco will have command of the Guards until a captain is elected. There is much talk of the company electing First Lieutenant Russ, who is greatly liked by both companies.

King and Queen Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHACKLEFORDS, VA., Jun. 21,-The members of the four churches on the East King and Queen circuit, held their annual "pounding" at the Methodist parsonage

"pounding" at the Methodist parsonage
Thursday, The assemblage was larger,
than issul and the denations most liberal,
The new pastor, Rev. Hugh J. Paylor, is
very popular.

Dr. A. C. Grubbs, who has been ill for
more than two weeks, is slightly improved. Dr. Grubbs has recently purchased the Walcott house and lot here
and moved in.

Contreville Lodge, No. 80, A. F. and
A. M., held their regular meeting yesterday. The new officers were installed
Master, D. Claybrook Fauntieray; Senior
Warden, Mr. Charles T. Bland; Junior
Warden, Mr. H. W. Bland.

Very few people in this section have
gotten their leeshouses filled yet.
Rev. John A. Sullivan, Spasior of Poroporone Baptist Church, will preach there
avery Sunday afternoon in the future, the
services before this lawing been twice a
month.

Mr. George D. Bradley, a native of
Maryland, has purchase "Atton" farm.

month.

Mr. George O. Bradley, a native of Maryland, has purchase "Afton" farm, formerly the property of the heirs of Colonel Edgar B. Montague.

The "Willing Workers" society, of Shackelfords M. E. Church, held a social at the parsonage Tuesday night.

About twelve dollars was realized.